Some of the poems or songs that were created by the first grade for the Underground Railroad

1. **Work on Writing:** We are going to work on writing now and I want you to write a song or a poem that means something, but have a hidden meaning like the song Swing Low and Follow the Drinking Gourd.
2. I told the children it didn’t matter what they wrote or if it was a true directional song/poem. I just wanted them to try their best and think about something that would have meaning.

Poem:

*Oh, the colors of the rain lead to freedom.*

Poem:

*This way come on we are going to be there. Soon let’s go on that path. See a new path. I think we should go on it. I think we have made it to freedom.*

Poem:

*It’s only one step closer. It’s just one step closer. To your house. It’s only one foot closer. It’s just one foot closer. I just think it’s one step closer*

Most of the children wrote Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star, Mary Had a Little Lamb, and Swing Low Sweet Chariot for their songs.